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United States Food and Drug Administration  
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to urge you to grant the above-referenced petition, which would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for human food. Downed animals suffer for periods up to days without food, water or veterinary care, and many are left to die of neglect. When these animals are moved, they are commonly dragged with chains or pushed with tractors or forklifts—methods that obviously cause a great deal of pain and suffering.

Moreover, using these animals for food raises significant health concerns due to the risk of bacterial contamination and the possibility that some downed animals may be afflicted with a form of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

I would hope that you would agree with me and thousands of others concerned that these factors combine to require that the above petition be granted as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

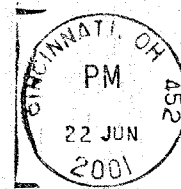
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